



## Parks and Recreation Construction Progress Update



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If you have any questions on the projects listed or not listed here, please email the [Development Team](#) located at the Durham Parks and Recreation Department. The appropriate person will contact you.

Project Name	Project Scope	Current Status	Anticipated Completion Date	Staff Comment
Bethesda Park	Master Plan for development of Bethesda Park (20 acres on Cash Rd.)	Master plan completed and approved by City Council; funding for construction is part of DPR's CIP request	Unknown	Project is part of department's CIP request; LWCF grant has been applied for as well
Duke Park	Scope of work includes new playground, site drainage, roadway and sidewalk rehabilitation	Under construction	Summer 2005	GO bonds
C. M Herndon Park	This facility will provide new soccer and baseball fields, playground, picnic shelter, parking, and several other amenities.	Construction on site has resumed; anticipated completion in summer, 2005	August 30, 2005	Project funding includes GO bonds, impact fees, and a donation from the Herndon Foundation
Campus Hills Park	Renovation or replacement of existing facilities: ball field, existing shelters, playground area, weight room facility and a new trails system around the existing pond.	Site plans and CD's for phase 1 of park/center improvements underway - includes only Weight Room and sidewalks	Fall, 2005	GO bonds; staff will requesting CIP funds for this project.



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Field Renovations	Irrigation and sod on six fields: Piney Woods, River Forest, Erwin Field, Old Farm, Old North Durham, Valley Springs	Work to begin May 30; fields will be closed for the summer	Summer 2005	CIP funds
Hillside H.S. - Riverside H. S.	In 1999, the City of Durham and the Durham Public School System passed a resolution to collaborate on joint-use of facilities as an efficient and effective method of maximizing the use of publicly funded facilities. As a part of this effort, the City provided for installation of lights and other site amenities at both Hillside and Riverside High Schools.	Hillside portion is complete (lights and building); Riverside lights are complete, modular building will be installed on site in May; utility work under construction	May 2005	GO bonds and impact fees
Long Meadow Park	Renovation or replacement of existing facilities, including ball fields; Goose Creek stream restoration will be phased for concurrent work	Ball field completed and opened; work on pump house and fencing underway; bidding soon for phase 1 of the project. Goose Creek renovation under design by state	Spring, 2005 for first phase	GO bonds, impact fees, UPARR grant, and in-kind donations from Durham Bulls and Field of Dreams organizations
Northgate Park	Renovation or replacement of existing facilities; Ellerbee Creek stream restoration will be phased for concurrent work	Design consultant working with staff and neighborhoods on Master Plan and site plan.	Spring 2005	GO bonds; PARTF grant being applied for to allow for more renovations
Old Chapel Hill	A community park to be developed	Master Plan process	Spring 2005	Development of park



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Road Park	on a site adjacent to Githens Middle School to provide future joint recreational use of school and park facilities under an agreement with the Durham Public Schools. Development of the park will provide athletic fields, rest rooms, picnic areas, play areas, and an aquatic complex.	underway (Consultant: Haden-Stanziale)		facilities will be part of department's CIP request
Oval Drive Park	Renovation or replacement of existing facilities	The consulting firm (Susan Hatchall Landscape Architecture PLLC) is working on site plans for DRB submittal and CD's	Master Plan is complete	Staff is requesting Capital Improvement Project Funds to construct this project.
Playground renovations	New playgrounds at Cornwallis Rd Park, East Durham Park, Lyon Park, and Morreene Rd. Park	Morreene Rd. Park out for construction bids; Lyon Park, Cornwallis Rd. Park, East Durham Park project has design firm selected (Sears Design) and contract should be going to City Council in June	Winter, 2005	CIP funds
Southern Boundaries Park	Replacing sidewalks to tennis courts	Under construction	May, 2005	Funding from GO bonds and impact fees
Twin Lakes field	Artificial turf playing field installed	Project complete		
Walltown	Design, site plans, and construction	Contract for design	Spring 2006	GO bond funding



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Recreation Center - Planning and Design	documents for a full-service recreation center at the existing Walltown Park	consultant should go to Council in June		
Weaver Street Park	Installation of new playground structure and design for park	Survey and Q2Q10 study being done on park to site new playground equipment relative to other future facilities	Master Plan is complete.	Development is part of department's CIP request
Westover Park	Renovation or replacement of the existing playground. This project also includes a master plan for other park renovation features.	Work underway with design consultant firm; second neighborhood meeting scheduled for May 3	Fall 2005	Funding: 1996 Bonds
American Tobacco Trail access	Access to ATT on SW corner of trail intersection with Apex St., next to existing bridge	Complete		
Southern American Tobacco Trail and I-40 Bridge	ATT from current end at NC 54 to Chatham Co. line, including bridge over I-40	Consultant firm has been selected for design (Parsons Brinkerhoff), contract and Municipal Agreement with NCDOT are in negotiation; additional funding received from FHWA appropriations bill in Congress	Winter, 2006	Funding source: STP/DA funds, impact fees, recreation payments-in-lieu
Eno River	Trail from West Point on the Eno	Corps of Engineers and DENR	Summer,	Funding source: TEA-



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Greenway	Park to River Forest Park on the north bank of the Eno River, including a bridge over the river in West Point on the Eno Park	permits secured; Council increased project budget by \$313,000. Construction documents being completed	2005	21 grant, GO bonds, impact fees
Downtown Trail (North/South Greenway)	Trail connecting the American Tobacco Trail at Morehead Ave. with the South Ellerbee Creek Trail at Trinity Ave., including Central Park	Under construction; anticipated completion in late June or early July	Completion by June 30, 2005	Funding source: GO bonds, PARTF grant
Third Fork Creek Trail (North/South Greenway)	Trail between the American Tobacco Trail at Elmira Park and Garrett Rd. Park, including a loop through Southern Boundaries Park	Site Plan approved, CD's in progress; planning to have project out for construction bids in May	Fall, 2005 for phase 1	Funding source: GO bonds. Whole trail is 4.5 miles; phase 1 is Garrett Rd. Park to Southern Boundaries
American Tobacco Trail parking lot at Scott King Rd.	Trailhead parking lot on SW corner of trail and roadway intersection	Encroachment agreements secured from NCDOT and Duke Power; design in-house - issues include road access improvements coordinated with C. M. Herndon Park	Fall, 2005	Funding source: recreation payments-in-lieu